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CHAPTER II

DEMAND

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Identification of IPEA		Date of receipt of DEMAND	
Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION		Applicant's or agent's file reference AMS.P52304WO	
International application No. PCT/GB03/04499	International filing date (day/month/year) 13 October 2003	(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 11 October 2002	
Title of invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING OF SEISMIC SENSING CABLES			
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1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:

☒ the international application as originally filedthe description ☒ as originally filed☐ as amended under Article 34the claims ☒ as originally filed☐ as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)☐ as amended under Article 34the drawings ☒ as originally filed☐ as amended under Article 342. ☐ The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed.3. ☐ The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be postponed until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).4. ☒ The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination to start earlier than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a).

* Where no check-box is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under Article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.

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| 3. copy (or, where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19 | : | _____ | sheets |
| 4. copy (or, where required, translation) of statement under Article 19 | : | _____ | sheets |
| 5. letter | : | 1 | sheets |
| 6. other (<i>specify</i>) EPO 1037 | : | 2 | sheets |

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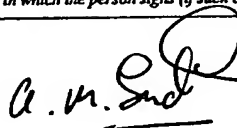
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Annex to the Demand

International application No. PCT/GB03/04499	For International Preliminary Examining Authority use only
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Applicant WesternGeco Seismic Holdings Limited	
CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES	
1. Preliminary examination fee	1.530,00 P
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